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The present invention is directed to an improved method for producing by recombinant methods proteins that occur in nature in two or more subunits; more generally, it is applicable to the amplification and subsequent expression of any chimeric DNA molecule that results from the ligation of two or more non-contiguous pieces of DNA. --